

PARASOLS MORE VARIED

MANY SHAPES AND MATERIALS
NEW THIS SEASON.

They are square, oblong, star shaped, some round, some of black velvet, many of lace—variety in handles, too. Folding motor parasols useful.

There is more variety than usual in the parasols this season, but whether the variety adds to the charm is debatable. For many of the novelties are odd without being beautiful, and on the whole the more familiar shapes and simpler details seem more attractive than the radical innovations.

A woman can buy her parasol in square, eight pointed star, oblong, bell, pagoda or Japanese or dome shape, but the traditional parasol shape is shown to be innumerable lovely colorings and materials, and is likely to hold its own in spite of the appearance of many rivals.

The parasol in plain heavy silk of modish coloring, with handsome but severe stick, is always popular, and really nothing looks better for ordinary summer purposes. This spring it appears in all of the loveliest new shades, and the taste for vivid but beautiful color noticeable throughout fashion's province finds expression in parasols too.

Emerald and salad greens, the modish reds and cerise shades, the deep rich violets and purples, the King's and French blues all figure in the plain parasol covers, and the handle may be a simple affair of natural wood, a carved and pointed semblance of flower or bird or animal or a beaded design.

Many beaded handles are used on the parasol sticks, the jet beads being especially liked, though in case of a colored parasol the jet handle is often studded with colored stones matching the cover.

Colored covers veiled in black net, marquisette, lace or chiffon and lace often have black jet bead handles, and one finds these handles too upon the absurd parasols of black velvet which were used abroad last summer and have appeared here this season. Velvet in colors is also used, but the black velvet is more attractive than any other. Linings for the velvet may be contrasted or in the color of the velvet.

The lace parasol, which has always been more or less used but has not been considered truly modish within recent years, promises to have a revival in line with the craze for lace throughout fashion's domain, and good parasol models are made up in various laces. Chantilly is among the most desirable of the moderate priced laces used for the purpose and some good effects are obtained by the combination of two or more kinds of lace in one cover, fine lace forming the foundation while the insets and border are of heavier lace.

Lace and embroidered linen or muslin are combined too for parasol covers, and the cutout embroidery which is so much liked this season is used with lace or with lingerie materials. Linen parasols have bold, effective motifs of flet or other fashionable heavy lace let into their panels or are bordered by out work embroidery or heavy lace.

Lattice effects in borders and in whole parasol covers are among the more elaborate parasol ideas, and though many of the efforts in this line seem to have miscarried one occasionally sees a pretty parasol of this type. A white parasol of some sheer silky stuff not quite transparent, yet very light has an allover lattice ornamentation of little white chiffon folds, and through this lattice clammers in artistic fashion a rose vine with soft green silken stems and tendrils and little white silk roses. The same effect is worked out in pink and there is a summery daintiness about the parasols, though they are a trifle too fussy for true smartness.

Fringe borders some of the new parasols and a narrow line of curled ostrich feather is a new and modish parasol border which succeeds in being pretty as well as chic. Bead embroidery of course is in evidence among the parasols as elsewhere and some rather good results are obtained where it is used as a narrow border or as an effective motif in each panel. One of the best looking parasols seen was covered plainly in white silk and bordered very narrowly with bead embroidery in vivid colors, red, green, yellow, blue. The stick was of white enameled wood and a beaded strap of white silk encircled the handle and was made into a loop to slip over the wrist. Another beaded model was of dark blue and had a quaint stiff flower design of bright green and red beads in the centre of each panel.

The motor parasol in its latest phase is an interesting affair which retreats inside its handle upon occasion. This stout, stocky handle is of course hollow and has a wrist strap. The parasol is small, suggesting the old time carriage sunshade, and may be adjusted at any angle so that it will shield the face with the least possible inconvenience. When not in use it slides inside the handle, which is only a little over a foot long.

This parasol is made up in varying degrees of elegance, though the elegance is limited to the handle and the parasol proper is a plain little affair of soft taffeta.

One may have the handle solidly beaded with a wrist fold of the taffeta, fastened to the handle by a rose of the silk; but while this is attractive in its way a sportier and very knowing version of the parasol has a handle of plain polished wood with a leather wrist strap, and perhaps, set in the handle, an imitation cabochon stone matching the color of the parasol cover.

White taffeta embroidered in jet, bordered narrowly with black ostrich feathers and fitted with a black stick and jet bead handle, is a good development of the white and black idea, and a stunning parasol in deep violet was embroidered in coral beads and lined with coral and with a narrow studded band of coral on the handle. This was made to order for a New York woman, and is to accompany a wonderful frock in the same coloring.

IN SOCIETY.

So many demands have already been made at the hotels for accommodation over the Easter holidays that the town is evidently to be thronged with strangers. After New York the great crowd will be at Atlantic City, where the Boardwalk is already again the Mecca of many who have been of late at Southern resorts and pleasure seekers generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt have returned to their town house, 439 Madison avenue, from their trip to Florida. Mrs. L. French Vanderbilt wore a costume of white satin with overdrapery of silver arranged at the opera on Tuesday night. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., accompanied Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt at the South of French articles at the sale in the report of the New York Foundling Hospital on Wednesday at Delmonico's. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt are due to arrive here next Thursday on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria after a six months trip in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, who went to Washington for a brief stay after their return recently from Europe, now plan to occupy their own big establishment at the capital in Rhode Island avenue next winter. When Mr. Morton was Vice-President it was the scene of many notable festivities. John Hays Hammond, who is going to England as Special Ambassador for the coronation, has had a lease of the Morton house.

Lord Salvessen has been here for several days, as also has Sir Robert Parks, who came over in the Mauretania. The Duke and Duchess of Manchester in the week they passed at Havana were constantly entertained. Sir Robert Hadfield and Lady Hadfield, here during the week, plan to return to Washington, where they passed the winter, for next season. Lady Hadfield, when at the opera on Wednesday night, was charming in a white satin costume sparkling with the crystal ornamentation of the tulle draperies. Lady Alastair Innes-Ker left on Wednesday for England.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane of 2 West Fifty-second street will shortly leave on their annual European trip and will as usual return late in June and go on to Elm Court, their country place at Lenox, Mass. Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard will pass the coming summer in Europe.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay of 244 Madison avenue will give a dinner on next Thursday night, April 6, when Ricardo Martin of the Metropolitan Opera will sing. Princess Colonna di Stigliano, Mrs. Mackay's sister, who was here recently, is now at Monte Carlo. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay have taken for the summer the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Ripley, Kilravock, in Litchfield, Conn., where they will go in May. They will cross their town house next week and go to Harbor Hill, their Roslyn, L. I., residence.

The date of the wedding of Mrs. Maud Brevoort Fowler Prentice, widow of Augustus Prentice, and Wright Barclay will be announced to-day to their relatives



PARASOLS OF SILK, LINEN, LACE, CHIFFON, AND A SMALL ADJUSTABLE MOTOR PARASOL.

and is April 18. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home, 7 West Fifty-first street, by the Rev. Dr. S. De Lancy Townsend, rector of All Angels' Church, at 12 o'clock. Owing to the serious illness of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bushrod Bayne of Short Hills, N. J., only relatives and intimate friends will be invited, and a breakfast will follow the ceremony instead of the big affair planned by the couple. Mrs. Prentice, who has a comfortable fortune, is the daughter of the late George W. Fowler of Tarrytown and has lived in New York since the death of her husband four years ago. Mr. Barclay, who is a brother of Mrs. Stevens Ullman, Mrs. S. Oakley Vanderpool, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Oatavia, Jr., and Henry Barclay of Short Hills, is a widower. The death of his wife followed very shortly on their marriage of eight years or so ago. She was a widow, Mrs. Venable of Louisville, Ky.

The marriage of Miss Margaret R. L. Walsh and J. Augustus Barnard is to take place on Tuesday, April 25, at St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street. The bride will be attended by Miss Edith S. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of 31 East Thirty-first street and of Lawrence, L. I., as maid of honor, and there will be no bridesmaids. Andrew Varick Stout will assist the bridegroom as best man and Murray H. Coggeshall, Bayard Dominick, Jr., E. Hubert Litchfield, Stanley D. McGraw, Charles Walton Ogden, James W. Walsh and Horace Barnard, brother of the bride and bridegroom respectively, will be ushers.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Satterwhite, who recently returned to town from a Southern trip, left yesterday for Italy. The Charge d'Affaires of Argentina and Señora de Villegas left yesterday for Europe. Señora Villegas has been appointed counselor and first secretary of the legation in London.

Cards have been received here recalling numerous invitations for the wedding of Miss Katherine Warren and John E. Thayer, Jr., which was to be celebrated in Arlington Street Church, Boston, Mass., next Thursday, April 6, at 12 o'clock, owing to a death in the Thayer family the date remains the same, but only

relatives and intimate friends will be present at the ceremony, to be performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, in Marlboro street. The attendants as arranged include Miss Helen Sears as maid of honor and the Misses Evelyn Thayer, president of the Vincent Club; Nora Thayer, Nathalie Thayer, sisters of the bridegroom; Christine Hunnewell, Sylvia Warren and Margaret Thomas, who made her social debut with the bride three winters ago. The Misses Nathalie Thayer and Sylvia Warren are not yet out in society. Roger Amory of the Harvard '10 class will be best man, and with the exception of Gilbert Mather of Philadelphia all the ushers selected are Boston men and classmates of the bridegroom.

Miss M. Eleanor Davis, daughter of the late Joshua W. Davis, and Lindsay Bissell are to be married next Tuesday, April 4, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street. The Rev. Dr. Herbert Shipman, the rector, will perform the ceremony, and the bride will be attended by a matron and maid of honor, Mrs. George Coleman and Miss Renée Coudert, and there will be no bridesmaids. Hamilton Holt will assist the bridegroom as best man, and Morgan Davis, William G. Bibb, J. Hegeman Foster, Earl Babst, Stanley D. McGraw, all of New York, and John Barrett of Washington, D. C., will be ushers. After the church ceremony Mrs. Davis, the bride's mother, will give a reception at her home, 26 West Fifty-first street.

One of the numerous late April weddings will be that of Miss Elizabeth Claiborne and Augustus Rost Oppenheim of Bremen, Germany, to take place on Thursday afternoon, April 27, at the Hotel Buckingham. The bride's father, the Rev. Robert R. Claiborne, who is at present in charge of the Episcopal Orphan Asylum, will perform the ceremony at 4 o'clock. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Herbert Claiborne as matron of honor and there will be no bridesmaids or ushers. Harry Smith of Worcester, Mass., will assist the bridegroom as best man.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Martin Fink and George Grosvenor Tarbell of Boston is scheduled for Wednesday, April

19, when it will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Fink, 43 West Seventy-third street. The bride will be attended by the Misses Mildred A. Mackenzie, Clara K. Mattingale of New York, Marguerite Deming of Hartford, Conn., as maid of honor and bridesmaids. Arthur G. Duane will assist as best man. Charles W. Fink, Grover C. Bates and Robert A. Burns of New York and Harold W. Smith and Samuel T. Bittenbender, Irving E. Johnson of Boston will be ushers.

One of the largely attended weddings of this month will be that of Miss Sophia E. Langdon and the Rev. Barrett P. Tyler on Thursday, April 27, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street. The Rev. S. Roger Tyler, brother of the bridegroom, will perform the ceremony and will be assisted by the Rev. Herbert C. Tolman of Nashville, Tenn., and the Rev. Dr. William Mercer Grosvenor, rector of the church. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Woodbury G. Langdon, and she will be attended by her sister, Miss Helen M. Langdon, as maid of honor. There will be no bridesmaids and Dr. George C. Tyler will assist as best man. Woodbury G. Langdon, Jr., H. Montgomery Suckley, Henry E. Montgomery and Lewis G. Morris will be ushers. After the church ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury G. Langdon, the bride's parents, will give a reception at their home, 719 Fifth avenue. The Rev. Barrett P. Tyler, the bridegroom, is rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown.

H. Schuyler Cammann, whose wedding with Miss Katherine Van Rensselaer Fairfax will take place on Tuesday, April 18, will give his bachelor dinner next Saturday night at Delmonico's. His guests will include Edward C. Cammann, Hamilton Van Rensselaer Fairfax, his son and his brother, Henry, Elson, I. Bogert, Jr., Henry Weisse, W. Stephen Van Rensselaer, Lewis Gouverneur Morris and Charles Macdonald, who will assist him as best man and ushers.

Tickets for the entertainment to be given in the ballroom of the Plaza for the benefit of the Bloomingdale Day Nursery on Tuesday night may be had from Mrs. William B. Leeds, 155 West Fifty-eighth street. Mrs. William P. Trent, 279 West Seventy-first street, and at the Plaza. It is to be an elaborate affair and scheduled by those active for the charity as a national expression in song, dance and story. For those who desire it supper will be served in the palm room after the performance. Among the patrons and patronesses are Bishop and Mrs. David H. Greer, Mrs. Arthur Curtis Jones, Justice and Mrs. James A. Blanchard, Otto L. Barnard, Mrs. Eugene Livingston Delafield, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Van Buren Vanderpool, Mrs. Gilbert Colgate, Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Livingston Seaman, Col. and Mrs. Henry Woodward, Miss L. B. Masters, Mrs. James L. Laidlaw, Abraham Flexner, S. S. Russell, Mrs. Edwin R. A. Seligman, the Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., Mrs. Algernon Sidney Sullivan, the Rev. S. De Lancy Townsend, D. D., Mrs. L. S. Simkhovitch, the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, D. D., the Hon. and Mrs. John D. Kernan, Miss Virginia Crocheron Gildersleeve, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry L. Stinson, Mrs. Horatio A. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tompkins, Gen. and Mrs. Watts Kearney, Dr. and Mrs. Elgin R. L. Gould, the Hon. Percy Suckley, Grace A. Thaw, Alexander S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wendell, Jr., Gen. and Mrs. Nelson H. Henry, Mrs. Charles Sprague Smith, the Hon. J. P. Peters, D. D., and Mrs. Robert Erskine Ely, Mrs. Charles Judson Gould, Mrs. J. H. Worthington, the Rev. A. E. Kiegin, D. D., Dr. and Mrs. Felix Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Widner, Miss Kathryn Knickerbocker Vile and Mortimer N. Buckner.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Rogers and John M. Kirk, Jr., will take place on Thursday evening, May 11, at All Angels' Protestant Episcopal Church, West End avenue and Eighty-first street. The Rev. Dr. S. De Lancy Townsend, the rector, will perform the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock and the bride will be given in marriage by her father, Walter C. Rogers. She will be attended by Mrs. George F. Horton of Brooklyn as matron of honor and by Miss Catherine Purdy as maid of honor and there will be no bridesmaids. Arthur Fletcher will assist the bridegroom as best man and George F. Horton, Richard Weekes, Ray Stevenson, Halsey Downes, Cyril Ballin and G. Duaneberry, ushers. Afterward the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Rogers, will give a reception for relatives and some friends at their home, 50 West Ninety-fourth street.

The sewing class which meets at 10 o'clock on Friday mornings in Lent works for the benefit of the mission for Italians in Elizabeth street, which maintains a church, a parish school and a

summer home for poor boys. It was organized by Mrs. Charles Emory Smith and among the members are Mrs. J. Duncan Emmet, Mrs. Schuyler Warren and Mrs. Mason Jones. The Friday Sewing class, which works for the Nursery and Child's Hospital, held its last meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles Francis Roe, 35 East Thirty-seventh street.

The marriage of Lathrop Brown of New York and Miss Helen Hooper, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hooper of Boston, will take place on next Wednesday at Beverly Farms, Mass.

Mrs. John R. Dressel will return from the Virginia Hot Springs to her home, 1 East Sixty-second street, to-day. Tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen will be back from an extended California trip. Henry L. McVickar and son, Lansing McVickar, will reach their home here to-day from Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes have just returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where they had a cottage for the winter.

There is much interest in the dramatic entertainment to be given by the combined forces of students of Barnard and Columbia colleges in the Brinkerhoff Theatre on next Friday night, April 7, and on next Saturday, April 8, afternoon and night. Moser's "Kopnickstrasse" is the play selected and Dr. F. M. Krueger, a post graduate at the university, will assume the leading male character and has been acting as coach at the rehearsals, going on for some time past. All to take part are members of the Deutsches Kreis of Barnard and of the Deutsches Verein of Columbia.

The annual matinee for children, for

the benefit of the New York Exchange for Women's Work, at Forty-third street and Madison avenue, will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at Wallack's Theatre, at 2:30 o'clock. Buffalo Jones and his pictures of wild animals will provide the entertainment for the children. Among the patronesses are Mrs. William V. Lawrence, Mrs. William G. Choate, Mrs. George F. Baker, Mrs. David Greer, Mrs. Charles Isham and Mrs. Lanman Bull.

The marriage of Miss Edith Vail Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham Gardner, to Edward Milton Berry will take place on Easter Tuesday, April 18, at 4:30 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church, West Eighty-fourth street. The ceremony will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Arthur H. Judge, assisted by the Rev. Henry Mottet, D. D. Miss Gardner will have for her attendants Miss Katharine Moulton Thompson and Miss Lydia Miriam Bryan, and the bridegroom's best man will be his brother, G. Douglas Berry, and his ushers will be Archibald, K. Coles, William Ferns, Hubert Arthur Judge, Kinsley Gould Martin, James Thorne Smith and the bride's brother, Douglas Marlow Gardner. There will be no reception.

The Rev. Percy Stickney Grant will speak on "The Search of Belshazzar" at 16 North Washington Square at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 6, under the auspices of the Chancel Guild of the Church of the Ascension. There will also be a reading by Mrs. Sarah Cowell Le Moyné and songs by Miss Lilla Ormonde.

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